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Application Serial No. 09/509,188

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Title: MICROSPORE-SPECIFIC PROMOTER AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING HYBRID PLANTS

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

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Art Unit: 1638

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 CFR §1.111.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	17	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	3	- 3	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
First presentation-of-any-Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$280.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$0.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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[X]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
		EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$110.00
		CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$110.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
		TOTAL FEE:	\$110.00

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$110.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[X] A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 18, 2002, accompanied by a Petition for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee. Should such a request or any fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

I Status of the claims

Claims 1-18 are pending. Claims 1-10, 12-17 (and 18) are elected for examination. Claim 11 is canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer. Of course, applicants reserve the right to file another application directed to the subject matter of claim 11.